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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernard Bensussan

Serial No.: 10/730,804

For: CONNECTING MEMBERS AND METHODS
FOR CONNECTING IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION
POLES

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 2702

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 1331.038USU

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendme nt		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	4	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independe nt Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$60.00 =	\$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00


The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE FACSIMILE NUMBER 571-273-8300, c/o MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON MAY 25, 2007.



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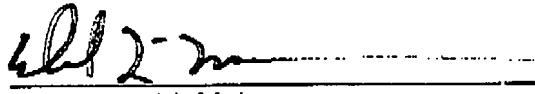
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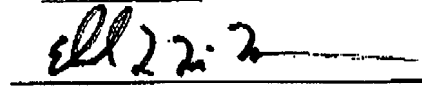
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.